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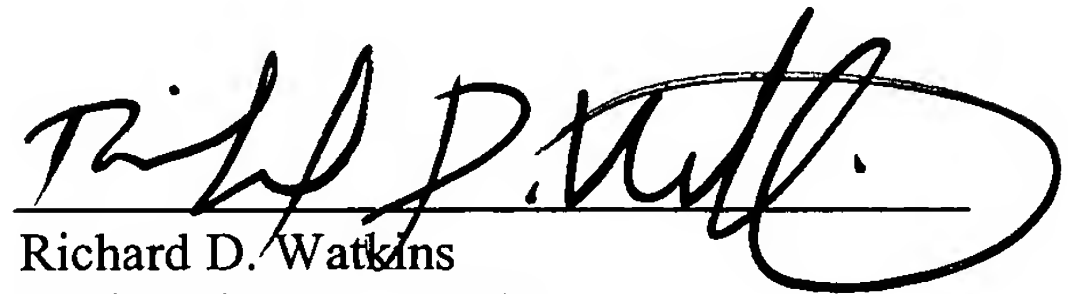
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REMARKS

Claims 24-55 will be considered for prosecution upon acceptance of this response.
Claims 1-23 and 48-80 have been withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention.

Although applicants respectfully submit that the inventions of at least Groups I, II, III, IV can be searched and examined without serious burden, in an attempt to advance prosecution of this application to allowance, Applicants elect, with traverse, for prosecution herein Group II, encompassing claims 24-47. Applicants also note that the Examiner has not indicated what group, if any, claims 48-55 are covered by. We submit that these claims should be considered along with the elected claims 24-47 as both are directed to methods for restoring intraosseous voids.

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